

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A process for producing a paper product, in which paper in a particular form, and mixed with water, is subjected to pressure to form a compacted mass ~~which involves, or includes,~~ said process comprising the steps of: depositing the mix onto a first conveyor belt and then progressively forming the conveyor belt into an upwardly open U-shape configuration and compressing the mix ~~by means of~~ using a second conveyor belt guided to progressively enter the first conveyor belt and progressively compact the mix.
2. (Currently amended) A process for producing a paper product as claimed in Claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising the steps of extruding the compacted mass ~~is subsequently extruded and subjected to dehydration~~ dehydrating the compacted mass to reduce its moisture content.
3. (Currently amended) A process for producing a paper product as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein coal dust is added to the mix.
4. (Currently amended) A process for producing a paper product as claimed in ~~any one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 3~~, wherein calcium oxide is also added to the mix.
5. (Currently amended) An apparatus for producing a paper product, wherein paper in a particulate form and mixed with water is ~~to be~~ subjected to pressure to form a compacted mass, said apparatus including:  
a first conveyor belt[,];  
means ~~to~~ for progressively forming the first conveyor belt into an upwardly open U-shaped configuration[,]; and  
a second conveyor belt with means ~~to~~ for progressively ~~guide~~ guiding the second conveyor belt into the first conveyor belt to progressively compact the mix.



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6-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) A paper product resulting from the process of ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~  
~~or Claim 5~~Claim 1.